

EDIC Case No. 16

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The request for this  
case - Commerce  
Member - disagreed  
16 December 1955 that it  
can be  
cancelled -  
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MEMORANDUM FOR EDIC WORKING GROUP ON PROPELLANTS AND  
FUEL ADDITIVES

SUBJECT: Soviet Interest in Collexylin

The following information is made available for background  
use only.

In a report dated 20 July 1955 it was stated that a  
representative of the Amtorg Trading Corporation has made  
inquiries in an attempt to obtain a supply of collexylin to  
be shipped immediately to Moscow by plane. This material is  
manufactured by the Hercules Powder Company and is made from  
cotton linters or from wood pulp. Three different viscosities  
were specified, including one-half second, three seconds and  
32 to 40 seconds. The Amtorg representative wished to obtain  
25 kilos of each viscosity and of each type, if made from both  
cotton linters and wood pulp.

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ECONOMIC DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

EDIC Case No. 16  
Control No. 2203  
17 November 1955

SUBJECT

Soviet Attempts to Procure Colloxylin.

REQUESTING AGENCY AND DATE

Bureau of Foreign Commerce, 20 October 1955

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF INFORMATION

As soon as possible.

PROPOSED USE

To determine the Soviet Bloc supply position and uses of colloxylin and to evaluate the importance of Soviet attempts to procure this commodity.

BACKGROUND

Background relating to this case is summarized in EDIC/Intelligence Request No. 18, dated 28 October 1955.

ASSIGNMENT OF PRODUCTION AND/OR ACTION RESPONSIBILITIES

Responsibility for this project has been assigned to the EDIC Working Group on Propellants and Fuel Additives (EDIC/AM-19, 16 November 1955).

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